GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2351
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
AGRAHAYANA SAKA NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION CORPS SCHEME .
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched the National Reconstruction Corps(NRC) Scheme :

(b) if so, the aims and objectives thereof ; (

(c) the constitution of the Steering Committee ;

(d) whether rules for recruitment of volunteers and district project officers under NRC have been formed; and

(e) if so, the salient features thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The primary aims and objectives of National Reconstruction Corps are to provide anopportunity to youth to participate in the process of nation building. Working for and with the community, understanding the problems of real life and utilizing their skills and knowledge in solving these problems will be an enriching experience for them which would prepare them for the challenges of later life. The proposed NRC Scheme would provide youthwith avenues for creative and constructive work suited to their educational background, aptitude and interest. This Scheme is designed to achieve the twin objectives of man making and nation building.

(c) The constitution of the Steering Committee is at Annexure.

(d) Criteria for recruitment of volunteers & Project Officers has not yet been decided.

(e) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE
Annexure referred to in reply to part (c)of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2351for 4.12.2000 regarding National Reconstruction Corps Scheme
CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME OF NA
RECONSTRUCTION CORPS

1. Minister of State (Youth Affairs & Sports) - Chairperson

2. Eminent social worker-Vice Chairperson 1

3. Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs 1
And Sports, Govt. of India

4. Minister of State, Govt. of India - Rural Development
Minister of State, Govt. of India - Urban Development 3
Minister of State, Govt. of India - Social Justice and Empowerment

5. Minister of State in charge of Youth Affairs in 6
State Govts. (One from each region by rotation)
6. Secretary to the Government of India for the 10
Department of Women & Child Development,
Education, Non-Conventional Energy, Environment &
Forests, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Agriculture

& Cooperation, Water Resources, Health & Family Welfare, Science & Technology, Labour.

7 Vice Chairman 1
Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

8. Director General - NYKS 1
Member Secretary

9. Member of Parliament 3
Lok Sabha 2
Rajya Sabha 1
10. Youth Representatives 2

(One would be a Woman)
11. NGO Representatives (One would be a women) 2
12. Permanent invitee 1
Honorary Adviser, NRC

(Member of National Executive Committee)